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Transmitted herewith for filing is a:

☐ New Patent Application.☒ Continuation Application of Serial No. PCT/NL99/00791☒ Filed: December 21, 1999. A Rule        filing.INVENTOR: Karel van den BergFOR: A FEEDING AND/OR DRINKING COLUMN ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal☒ An Assignment of the invention to LELY RESEARCH HOLDING AG of ZUG, SWITZERLAND, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.☒ A certified copy of a DUTCH APPLN. NO. 10108987 filed Dec. 24, 1998. The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.☒ Preliminary Amendment.

FEES:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -20	10 x 9
INDEP. CLAIMS	-3	
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